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Dates of interest:

- 5/6 Volunteer Appreciation
- 5/11 Quarterly Awards Assem.
- 5/12 Day of the Teacher
- 5/13 Drive-In Movie Night
- 5/17 Classified Employees Week
- 5/31 Memorial Day Holiday
- 6/2 Walk Through History
- 6/4 Staff vs. 6th Basketball
- 6/8 8th Gr. Promotion @ 5pm
- 6/9 Awards Assemblies
- 6/10 Last Day of School
Kindergarten Promotion 11:45
6th Grade Promotion 1:30
- 7/12 Summer School begins

Principal's Page: A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD

The essence of the public educational system is that there is nothing to join, no vows to take, no special naming or clothing style to follow. This kind of acceptance is exactly what the spirit of Friendly Hills embodies. I know this through experience. Thank you.

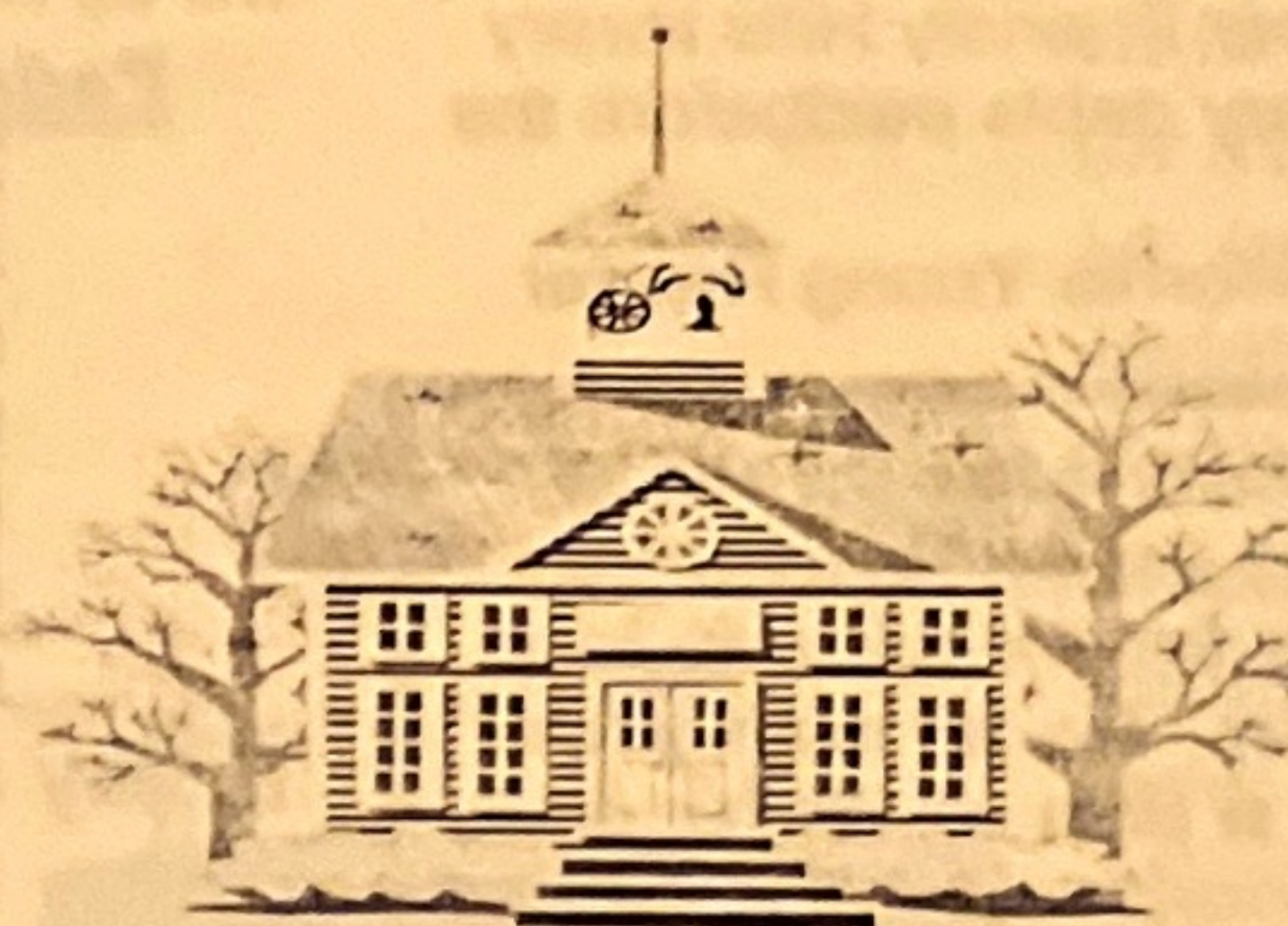
Words cannot express the gratitude that I feel for every stakeholder in the educational process at Friendly Hills and in the greater basin. It is an honor to have been accepted into your lives. More importantly, thank you for allowing me the privilege of facilitating the education of your children.

This year has undeniably seen a change or two at FHS.k8. I guess when we reflect on the past, we see that FHES has changed from an elementary to a k8 and even grown and shrunk and reversed again in size. Obviously, change occurs everyday. It is how we grow. All progress comes through change.

Change can be scary or it can be enlightening. The dependent variable is the perceiver's point of view. I know that my greatest desire is to nurture

logical and gradual growth at Friendly Hills. As I continue the process of writing our school's Single Plan for Student Achievement, please stop by my office with your input.

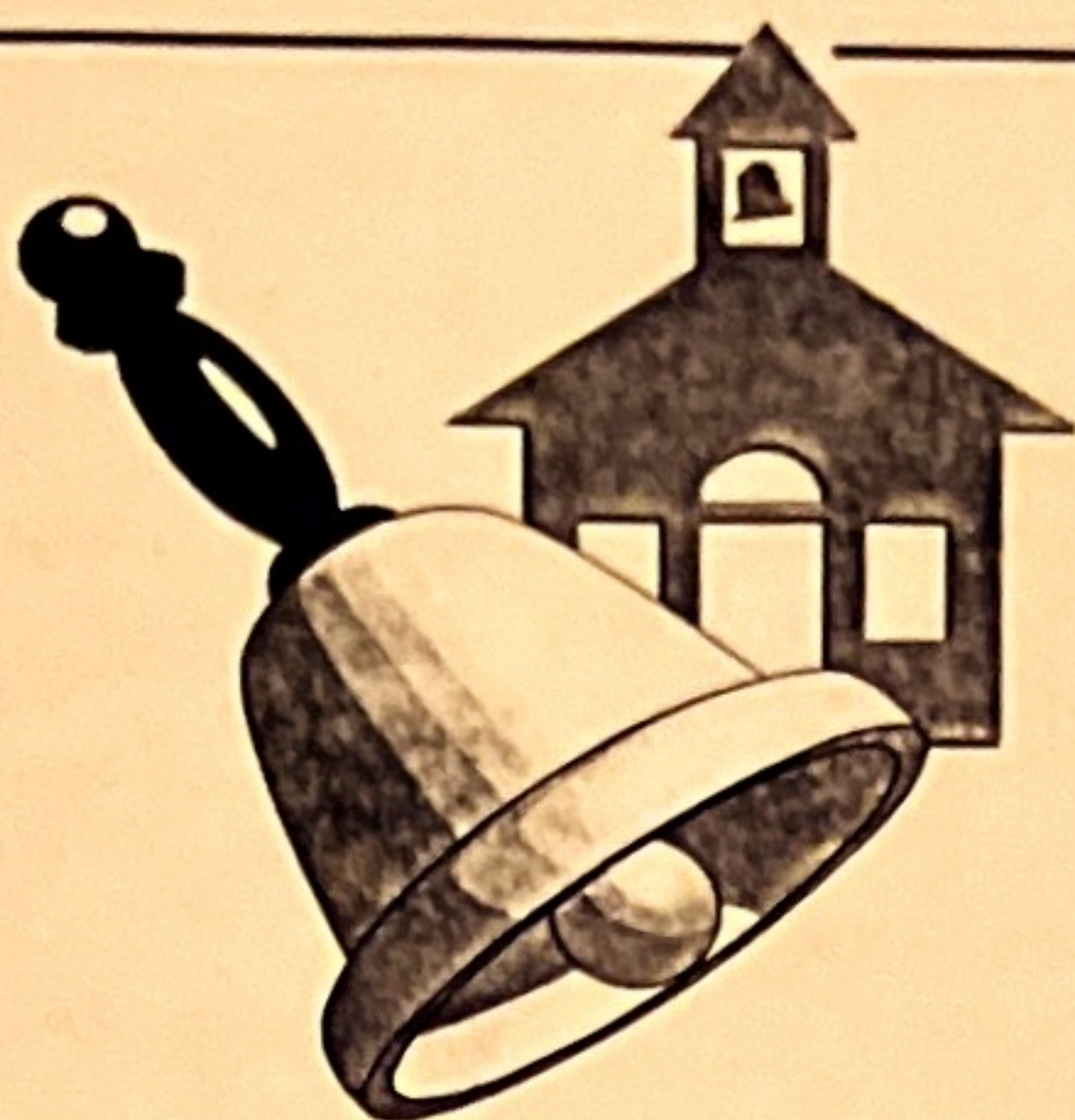
As I look to the future, I am very sure of the recent past. I know that our students will have done their best on the state testing. I know that I could not have a more talented, open, and collegial staff. I know that I have the world's greatest administrative assistant, that's Mrs. Arrowood in case you didn't know her title had changed. I know that the clerical staff and support staff at Friendly Hills is can only aptly be described as beyond the best. Lastly, I know that I have found a home among the stars in the high desert. Those stars are the families of Friendly Hills. Thank you. Again, thank you.



ARE YOU RETURNING?

As you are aware, the last day of school is Thursday, June 10th. For some of you this may be your last day with us, as you are moving. We want to say goodbye to each of our students, so please let us know by returning the form that was sent home to you regarding this. While some of you may be anxious for this move or a summer vacation, the last days of school are as important as the first to your child's education. So just as our teachers are working hard, kudos to you and your child for staying and working until the last day of school.

*Those who bring
sunshine to the
lives of others
cannot keep it
from themselves.*



April Library News...

As we wind down the school year, we never wind down our excitement of reading. We're gearing up for the community summer reading program being sponsored by the Town of Yucca Valley. Linda, the public librarian, will be visiting with us during the month of May. She'll be talking about the summer reading program available to all children of the Morongo Basin. There are so many awesome books for summer reading...be sure you take the time to stop by the public library or bookstore this summer and pick up some adventures.

Also, be sure that all your Friendly Hills library books are turned in or your library debts paid before the end of the school year.

We all voted for the California Young Reader

Please take care of all cafeteria debts before the end of the school year. Reminder – there are no "borrows" the last three weeks of school. Be sure that your child either brings a lunch or lunch money to school everyday. Also, any unpaid balances will be held over for the following year, so please end this year on a zero balance. It will be appreciated.

The End of the Year is Drawing Near...

Eighth Grade Promotion - Tuesday, June 8 @ 5:00 pm

Kindergarten Promotion - Thursday, June 10 @ 11:45 am

Sixth Grade Promotion - Thursday, June 10 @ 1:30 pm

Last Day of School - Thursday, June 10, 2004

Check the May and June calendars in this newsletter for other important dates and activities.



Medal Nominees. Our favorite in the primary category is A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech. Our favorite in the intermediate category is Love That Dog by Sharon Creech. We will learn how the rest of the schools in the state of California voted by the middle of May. This is the first time that I know of that the same author has been nominated in two categories. The author that is chosen will be honored at the Library Conference in November.

Paddington's Pals for the month of April:

Joshua Pringle

Joey Colegio

Katelyn Sage

Winter Howard

Chris Porro

Paul Halcomb

Mariya Swella

Mrs. Candelaria (K)

Mrs. Hesse (1)

Mrs. Winchell (2)

Mrs. Mann (3)

Mrs. Friedman (4)

Ms. Williams (5)

Mrs. Leal (6)

Enjoy a summer of reading!

Mrs. K. and dear Paddington

FRIENDLY HILLS ELEMENTARY ASSOCIATION

The Friendly Hills Elementary Association each year elects new members to serve as officers of this important organization. Officers include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. F.H.E.A. would welcome individuals who are interested in serving in one of the above positions or would just like to be a willing "worker bee". We have an energetic group of parents this year who have worked diligently to develop new programs for our children. They really need your help to keep all of these exciting ideas growing. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

As a sign of how dedicated and hard working this group is, they are working right up to the end of the year. Popcorn, Sno Cone and Cotton Candy sales are still going strong every other Friday, thanks to a very dedicated Mr. Eli Colegio. The Spring Book Fair will be open

from May 13-21, in conjunction with our Drive-In Movie Night on May 13. There will be many choice reading materials for all age levels. The Book Fair is open everyday before and after school, as well as the evening of May 13. Please plan on joining us with your children for this fun event. Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter, we will know the results of the Common Threads T-shirt fundraiser, as well.

While this year's programs may be coming to an end, we are just gearing up for next year. Now is a great time to plan to get involved in supporting your child's education program by becoming an active member in FHEA.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION....



Kindergarten registration is upon us. If you have a child attending kindergarten next year, stop by the office anytime during regular hours to pick up an enrollment packet. At that time, an appointment will be scheduled for you to return and complete the enrollment process. Appointments will be made for the following days: May 11, May 13, May 21 and May 24. To be eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year, your child must turn 5 years old on or before December 2, 2004.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer is fast approaching and with it an opportunity for some students. Summer school will be held at Yucca Valley Elementary School this year. Buses will be available at selected bus stops to transport students there. Your child's teacher may soon be sending home a form if he/she is recommending summer school for your



child. Summer school will be held for 16 days beginning Monday, July 14 (please note that this is in the middle of the summer this year). Confirmation information will be sent to you as we get a little closer to summer school opening day. If you have concerns regarding summer school for your child, please contact his/her teacher.

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Friendly Hills is dedicated to ensuring that students acquire the necessary skills to be high achievers, exemplary citizens and life long, self motivated learners.

**Look for our school
web page at
<Morongo.k12.ca.
us/schools/morfhe>**

Our Story

Friendly Hills School was founded in 1988 as part of the Morongo Unified School District. Since it's inception, the school has been instrumental in the education of more than 4000 students. Our first kindergarten class graduated from high school in the year 2000. We are confident that those students, and all who will follow, leave this school with a strong well rounded education. Our tradition has been one of academic excellence, high student expectations and an education rich in the arts. As we move into the future, Friendly Hills continues to lead in these areas as well as emerging as an innovator in the area of technology. We attribute our success to a talented, dedicated staff, caring parents and wonderful students.

SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NEWS

The School Based Management Council is a decision making body within the school. This committee puts together a Site Based Plan each year that outlines

how money for special programs will be spent. It is made up of an equal number of parents and staff.

The Site Based Management Council has been

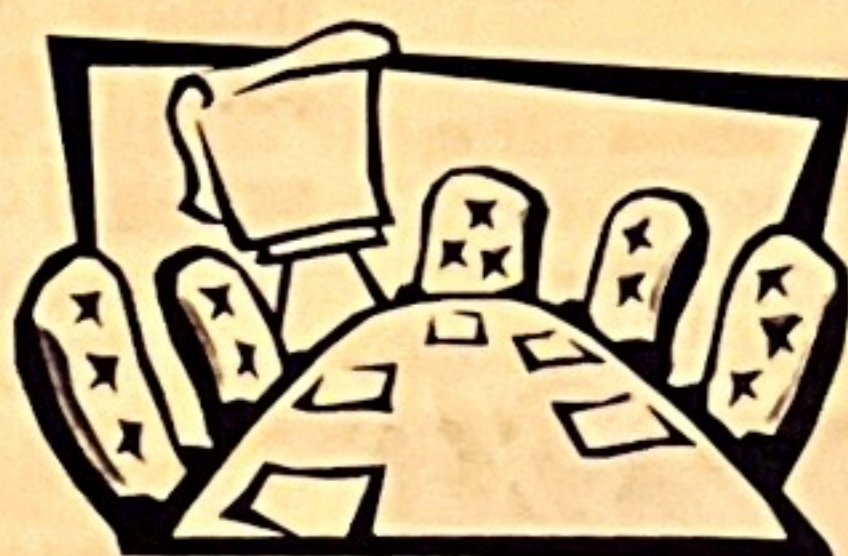
on hiatus for the last month due to testing and a variety of other excellent activities. We are in the midst of the process of developing our Single Plan for Student Achievement. It is an update of last year's plan. Our three main goals will continue to be centered on reading comprehension, reading for pleasure, and writing.

I think that everyone will agree that those are worthy goals for all of us. I know they are for the students here at FHS.k8. There is an enormous amount of information and work to be done on the plan, so stop by if you'd like to help.

I would like to thank our wonderful SBMC team members again in this last issue of our newsletter. Mr. Schmelling, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Fauls, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Henry, and of course our wonderful Mrs. Friedman, thank you! Thank you to all.

Each year new parent members come onto our School Based Management Council.

If you would like the chance to be a part of this group, please contact Mr. Papp.





March Awards

Teacher's Name	Student of the Month	Citizenship Award	Outstanding Effort	Writing Award
Mrs. Bernardini	Sage Smith	Chris Sniffin	Colby Compton	Jackelyn Aflaki
Mrs. Candelaria	Partish Malhi	Katelynn Giffin	Tommy Smith	Kiko Sharp
Mr. Chambless	David Brake, Jr.	Pamela Johnson	Melissa Phelps	Cody Sniffin
Mrs. Feltges	Azriel Flores		Tina Phipps	
Mrs. Friedman	Natasha McPherson	Zach Sands	Matt Boling	Katelynn Hannah
Mr. Hesse	Isaac Parker	Ryan Plenert	Daniel Wightman	Mikayla Aguilar
Mrs. Hesse	Lizzie Schmelling	Christopher Stevens	William Perrance	Mikayla Cressy
Mrs. Leal	Tim Zarki	Yochanna Roberts	Amelia Blum	Mariya Swella
Mrs. Mann	Christian Barnett	Sierra McChristian	Marissa Rhoades	Michael Wightman
Mrs. Mitz	I'brahn Smith	Rene Hernandez	Tyler Waring	Alexandra Jay
Mrs. Reed	Erin Ingram	Justice Izer	Michael Sanchez	Cecilia Monkress
Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein	Nicholas Lish	Nathan Cotney	Christopher Morningstar	Ashley White
Mrs. Seacat	Michelle Eriksen	Preston Kelley	Angel Cole	Kayla Graham
Mrs. Strader	Justin Howell	Priscilla Richards	Sissy Beraksa-Cook	Taylor Russell
Ms. Subriar	Samantha Vasquez	Rebecca Phipps	Bastian Eaton	Christina Miller
Mrs. Tilson	Sarah Fleischman	Navita Malhi	Victoria Ganster	Travis Jackson
Ms. Watsabaugh	Lisa Pettet	Kyler Leagon		Adam Brady
Ms. Williams	Keith Gilbreath		Kanneth Brown	Ian Hubbard
Mrs. Winchell	Isaiah Thomas	Jasmine Moore	Courtney Yakutis	Katelyn Sage

perfect Attendance

3rd Quarter

Mrs. Bernardini (1)

Travis Brenneman
Colby Compton

Mrs. Bernardini (2)

Timothy Hesse

Mrs. Candelaria (K)

Sierra Kahrs
Jared Lindley
Alyssium Moore

Mr. Chambless (5)

Courtney Ambrosius
David Brake
Reed Elliott
Miguel Kee

Mrs. Friedman (4)

Matthew Boling
Amanda Cosner
Katelynn Hannah
Andrew Hesse
Natasha McPherson
Marc Salomon

Ms. Goodwin

Kelvin Thomas

Mr. Hesse (1)

Joseph Colegio
Dylan Cosner
Elan Harnitz
Aaron Lee

Mrs. Hesse (1)

Austin Boone
Candace Cook
Trenton Hannah
Sheyann Hernandez
Jason Izer
Evelyn Moore

Mrs. Leal (6)

Shelby Blair
Chris Halstead
Mariya Swella
Michelle Tuthill
Timothy Zarki

Mrs. Mann (3)

Lee Brenneman
Randee Langley
Joey Ramirez

Mrs. Mikschl (7)

Jeffrey Adams
Ashley Malone

Mrs. Mitz (4)

Amanda Ambrosius
Logan Goebel
Alexandra Jay

Mr. Reed (8)

Steven Doran
Andrew Farison
Candace Goebel
Eric Medwedeff
Nicholas Seibert

Mrs. Reed (5)

Frederick Compton
Jonathon Davis
Jenna Fisher

Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein (6)

Sean Martel

Mrs. Seacat (K)

Seyene Bolivar
Jenna Weekley
Jonathon Weekley

Mrs. Strader (6)

Sissy Beraksa-Cook
Mitchell Nilan
Stephen Prusso
Breanna Schoenfeldt

Ms. Subriar (2)

Christina Miller
Jacob Prusso
Derek Stafford

Mrs. Tilson (3)

Travis Jackson
Caleb Norman

Ms. Watsabaugh

Adam Brady

Mrs. Winchell (2)

Jacquelyn Adams
Erick McPherson
Jasmine Moore
Samuel O'Melia
Katelyn Sage

Honor Roll

3rd Quarter

Mrs. Friedman(Grade 4)

Makayla Archer
Matthew Boling
Katelynn Hannah
Andy Hesse
Alexi King
Savanna King
Jessie McCorkle
Natasha McPherson
Bella Monique
Marc Salomon

Mrs. Leal (Grade 6)

Tatiana Alonso
Shelby Blair
Cody Gunn
Karissa Lowry
Kaitlyn Miller
Renee Robertson
Cody Rosselli
Mariya Swella
Chelsea Vasquez
Timothy Zarki

Mrs. Mitz (Grade 4)

Emery Mello
Hanah Miller
I'brahn Smith

Mrs. Reed (Grade 5)

Bodie Benson
Ryan Bishop
Krista Blevins
Frederick Compton
Jenna Fisher
Brittany Hocker
Erin Ingram
Dakota Michelon
Allison Seibert

Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein (Grade 5/6)

Lucas Cushman
Sean Martel
Alexandria McNamee
Lauren Myers
Dylan Tandoi-Garr
Ashley White

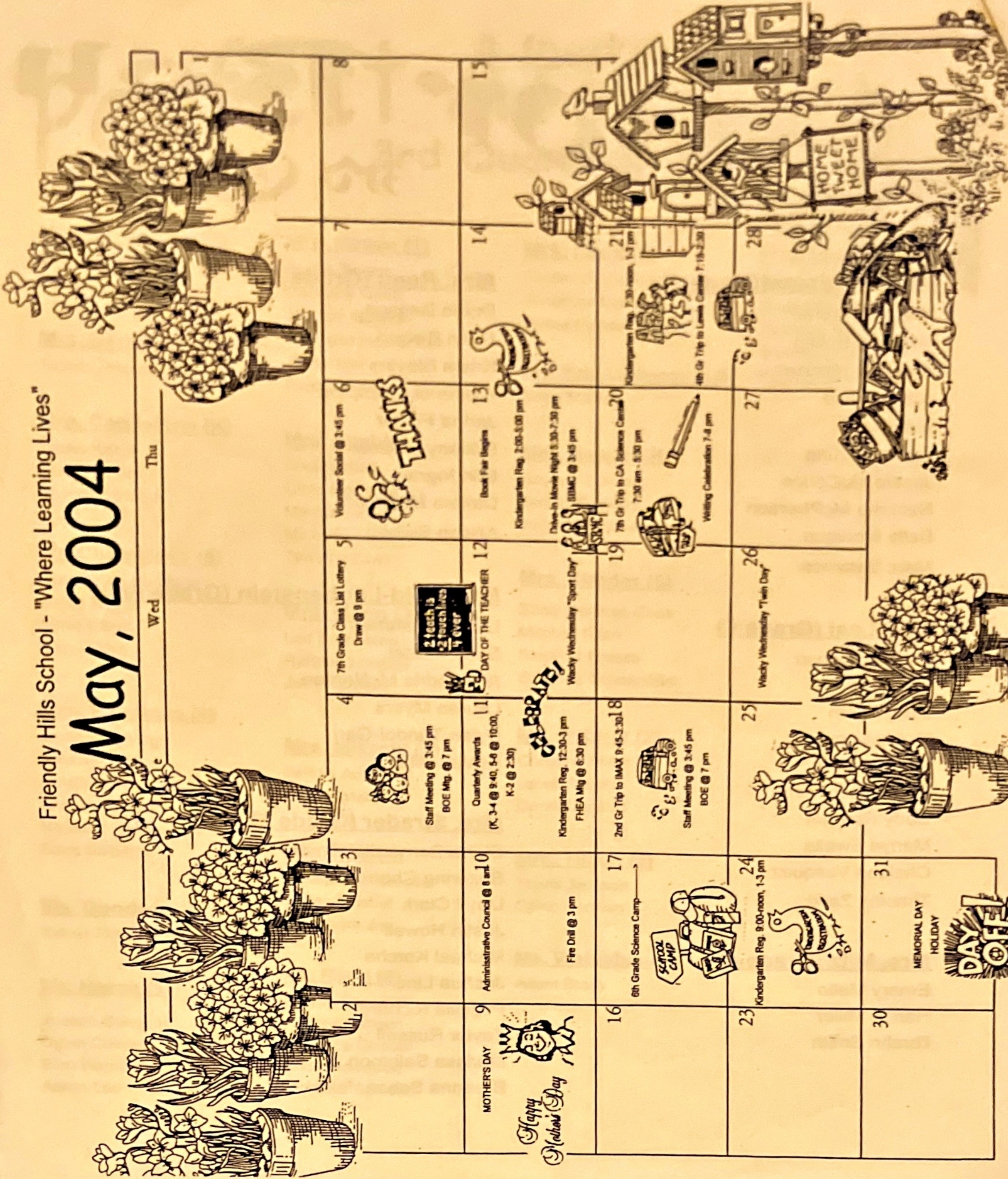
Mrs. Strader (Grade 6)

Sierra Bernardini-Smith
Suzanne Chambless
Lloyd Clark
Justin Howell
Michael Korcha
Joshua Line
Priscilla Richards
Taylor Russell
Marissa Salomon
Breanna Schoenfeldt

Friendly Hills School - "Where Learning Lives"

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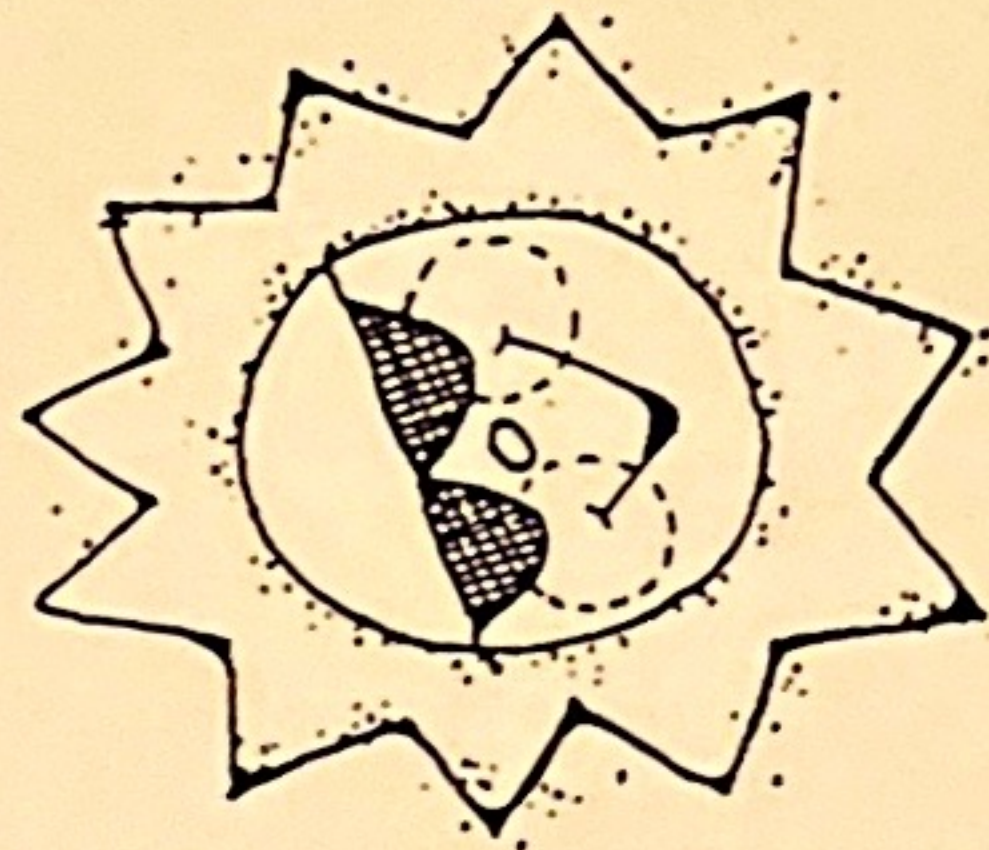
Wed Thu



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MOTHER'S DAY Happy Mother's Day			Staff Meeting @ 3:45 pm BOE Mtg. @ 7 pm	7th Grade Class List Lottery Draw @ 8 pm	Volunteer Social @ 3:45 pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Administrative Council @ 8 and 10 Fire Drill @ 3 pm	Quarterly Awards (K, 3-4 @ 9:40, 5-6 @ 10:00, K-2 @ 2:30)	DAY OF THE TEACHER	Book Fair Begins Kindergarten Reg. 2:00-5:00 pm Drive-In Movie Night 5:30-7:30 pm ISMAC @ 3:45 pm			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6th Grade Science Camp	2nd Gr Trip to IMAX 9:45-3:30	Wacky Wednesday "Sport Day"	7th Gr Trip to CA Science Center 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Kindergarten Reg. 7:30-noon, 1-3 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Kindergarten Reg. 9:00-noon, 1-3 pm	Staff Meeting @ 3:45 pm BOE @ 7 pm	Wacky Wednesday "Twin Day"	Writing Celebration 7-8 pm	4th Gr Trip to Lewis Center 7:15-3:30		
30	31						
	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY DAY OFF!						

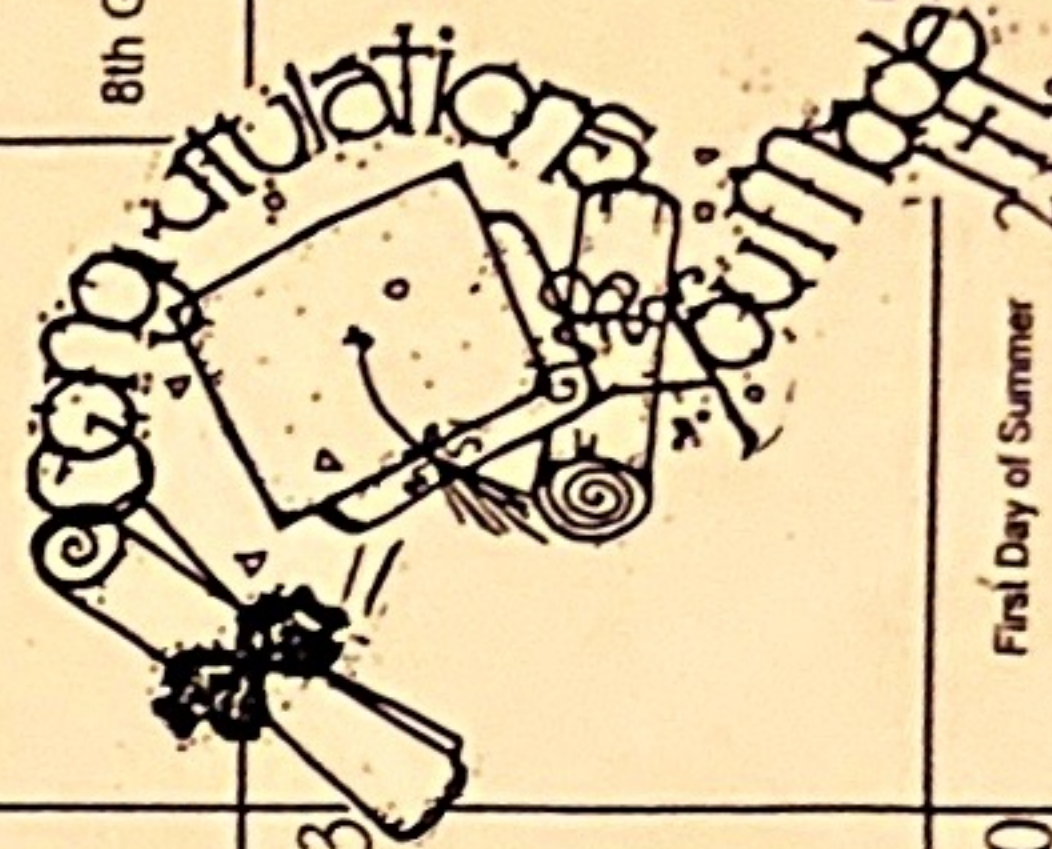
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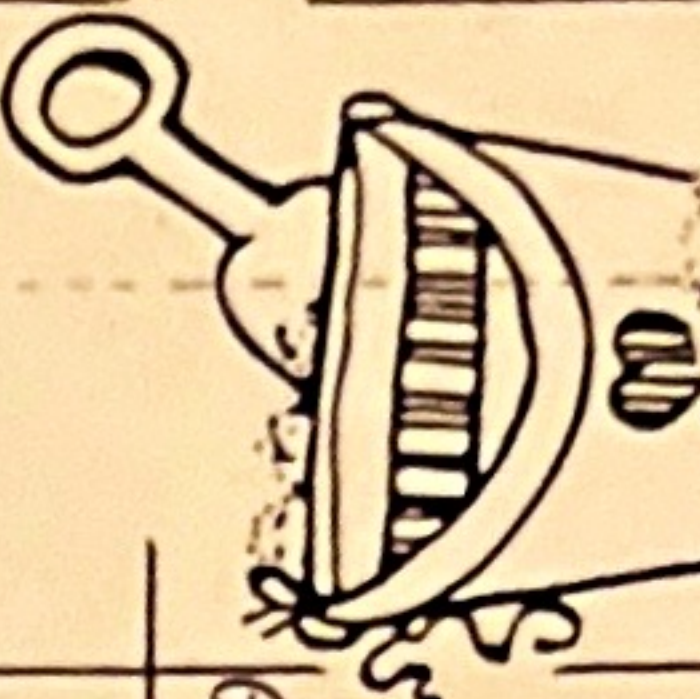


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	1	2	3	5
	Ranger Program for Gr. 1 (10-noon)	Ingress Drill @ 9:25 "Walk Through History" @ 9:45 (4-6) Staff Meeting @ 3:45 BOE Meeting @ 7 pm	"Walk Through History" @ 6 pm	8th Gr Trip to Knott's Soak City (10 am - 5 pm)	Staff vs 8th Grade Basketball (10 am) 8th Grade Social (3:30-5:30 pm)
13	8	8	9	10	12
		2nd Gr Trip to P.S. Swim Center (9:30 am - 1:30 pm) 8th Gr Promotion @ 5 pm	Quarterly / End of Year / Sports Awards Assemblies (K, 3-4 @ 9:40, 5 @ 10:15, K-2 @ 2:30)	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Kindergarten Promotion @ 11:45 8th Grade Promotion @ 1:30	
20	15	16	17	18	19
Father's Day	BOE Meeting @ 7 pm				
27	22	23	24	25	26
	First Day of Summer				



GO OUT



Summer School: July 12-August 5
First Day of School in the Fall:
Thursday, August 26

